Q. *Who started the CIA? Is it controlled by the FBI? Did President Kennedy try to break it up?—Mrs. B Jordan, San Francisco, Calif.*

A. President Truman established the CIA in 1946. President Kennedy became so upset over the Bay of Pigs fiasco that he threatened "to splinter the CIA into a thousand pieces and throw it to the winds." He asked his brother, Robert Kennedy, then Attorney General, to take it over and shake it up. Robert Kennedy made more than 30 organizational and policy changes which, say insiders, strengthened rather than splintered the agency. His control over the CIA was strictly personal. No one else in the Justice Department, least of all the FBI, ever had any authority over the CIA.